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LONDON, October 17.
A Persian merchant, Mr. Hajj Mohammed Hussian Namazi (Nemazeer), who spent the last two years chiefly in Hongkong, has presented the Church Missionary Society with a fully equipped maternity hospital for Shiraz. He will also contribute £200 annually towards the upkeep. Miss E. Thomas, now at Yezd, and Doctor Emmeline Stuart at Shiraz, will be in charge.

[Shiraz, the capital of the Persian province of Farsistan, is famous for its roses, wine and nightingales. One of the chief trading centres of South Persia, it was a seat of culture in the Middle Ages. Earthquakes have well nigh destroyed it on more than one occasion. It has a population of between 30,000 and 40,000.]

RESULT OF CESAREWITCH.

TERESINA BEATEN BY SHORT HEAD.

LONDON, October 17.
The result of the race for the Cesarewitch, run at Newmarket to-day, was:

Rose Prince.....1
Teresina.....2
Ceylonese.....3

Won by a short head, a length and a half divided second and third.

Starting Prices: 25/1 Rose Prince; 100/7 Teresina; 6/1 Ceylonese.

EMPIRE NAVAL CRUISE.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE APPROVES

LONDON, October 17.
Mr. Baldwin presided at to-day's sitting of the Imperial Conference at which Lt. Col. Amery opened a discussion on naval policy in the course of which he outlined the itinerary for the proposed Empire cruise by H.M.S.S. "Hood," "Rendlesham" and the light cruiser squadron. The Conference cordially approved the proposal.

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LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRES.

MALTA, October 17.
The s.s. "Braemar Castle" has sailed with the First Loyal North Lancashires for North China.

TALKING IT OVER.

PARIS, October 17.
Von Hoesch, the German Chargé d'Affaires had a forty minute's interview with M. Poincaré on the subject of the restoration of normal conditions in the occupied territories.

HARBOUR RACE.

RECORD LOWERED BY
MISS GROUNDWATER.

MISS HUNT FOURTH.

[By Argus.]

Miss M. Groundwater not only won the McKinnon Challenge Cup for the second year in succession by winning the swimming race for ladies across the harbour, decided last evening, but lowered the record established by Miss Ruby Young in 1920, by 2 min. 51 3/5 sec.

There were seven entries and all faced the starter, Mr. W. Logan, when he sent them on their way shortly before 5.30 p.m. The order of the finish was:

NAME	Min.	Sec.
Miss Ramsay	34	18 3/5 1
Miss Blundson	36	6 2
Miss G. Ramsay	38	42 3
Miss P. Hunt	39	45 4
Miss D. Witchell	39	47 5
Miss C. Smith	45	74 6
Miss D. Hunt	46	42 7

THE RACE.

The order, after the start, was Miss Ramsay, Miss Blundson, Miss Smith with little Doris Hunt whipping in. Miss Groundwater moved into third place before 50 yards had been covered. Miss Ramsay took an easterly course, followed by the Misses Hunt, the remainder bearing to the West to commence with. Before 100 yards had been covered, Miss Blundson drew level with Miss Ramsay, who was now on a westerly course, with Miss Groundwater following her "pilot" boat steering from the east on an almost direct course for buoy 4. Miss Groundwater now moved up into second place but, after 8 minutes in the water, she took the lead with Miss Blundson second and Miss Ramsay some distance away third. Miss Groundwater slowly but surely increased her lead. After 11 1/2 minutes, Miss

Witchell was fourth, 20 yards behind Miss Ramsay. Near the half-distance, Miss Groundwater had increased her lead with Miss Witchell in third place. After 17 minutes had elapsed, Miss Groundwater was 30 yards ahead of Miss Blundson, with Miss Ramsay and Miss Phyllis Hunt almost level some 50 yards behind. Miss Ramsay pulled up on the leaders when the watch showed 19 1/2 minutes. Miss Groundwater passed No. 8 buoy with a useful lead, which Miss Blundson, however, reduced after the 24-minute mark was registered. At this point Miss Phyllis Hunt was fourth, some 30 yards behind Miss Ramsay, with Miss Witchell fifth. Miss Smith and the younger Hunt child some distance in the rear. Passing No. 9 buoy, it was evident that, unless some unforeseen incident occurred, Miss Groundwater had the race at her mercy with Miss Blundson and Miss Ramsay certain of second and third places.

With regard to the first three, this forecast proved correct, but Miss Ramsay had scarcely reached the steps when it was seen that Miss P. Hunt and Miss Witchell would have a close race for fourth honours.

A tremendous race from the V.R.C. verandah to the winning post, resulted in Miss Hunt winning by 2 min. 51 3/5 sec.

Miss Smith and little Doris Hunt, though some minutes behind the others, each finished strongly. In fact the feature of the race was the strong manner in which each competitor had a "bit up her sleeve" at the end.

The officials in charge of yesterday's race were: Mr. Logan, starter and judge; Mr. G. T. May and Mr. W. Anderson, time-keepers; Mr. A. Van Andel, clerk of the course, and Capt. Newby in charge of the launches.

Police tugs and a naval launch, carrying three press men, did excellent work in keeping the course clear.

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Dr. Mellon examined each competitor before the race and certified them all as physically fit to compete. In addition to retaining the McKinnon Challenge Cup for another year, Miss Groundwater won the handsome cup presented by Mr. Tom Meek.

This afternoon the race for the Evans Challenge Cup (open to all) will be decided. The names of entrants are:—Messrs. Leung Sui-man, Young Plog-kwai, Sung I-tak, B. Assumpcao, G. R. Razavet, D. Lyon, A. May, E. A. Norona, L. W. Dunnett, C. B. Eastbrook, A. Busschaert, W. T. Tillary, V. Ramsay, Leung Tit-sung, Gr. McDade, W. Wood, Kusano, Koijin, Soejima, H. Lorrie, A. H. George, C. P. Hill, Pte. D. Jones (King's Regt.), W. Matchin, R. Paiton.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1923.G. R.
HONGKONG TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE.THE BOOK-KEEPING CLASS will meet in future on TUESDAYS at 5.30 p.m.
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

The Victorian Cabinet has accepted the resignation for reasons of health of Mr. J. McWhae, the Agent-General in London.

Major Richard Hardcastle, of Knaresborough, a native of Bradford, who served in the Indian Mutiny at the relief of Lucknow, has died aged 90.

At Sheffield, Mark Hurfitch, a coal merchant, of Sheffield, was remanded in custody charged with receiving Army stores value £1,350 from Sheffield Barracks.

The Rev. George William Wright, vicar of Boulton, Derby, has been appointed Bishop of Sierra Leone. He was formerly a missionary in the Kenya Mission.

Jewellery and other property stated to be worth £1,200 was reported stolen from the house of Mr. Samuel Soden, Old Garden, Cambridge-road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

India's general election has been fixed for November 2.

A Cardiff firm has purchased all the remaining big ships of the Russian Baltic fleet for scrap.

It is officially announced that the war staff history of the Battle of Jutland will be published in the autumn.

The system of training Brazilian officers in the U.S. fleet is now ended, the last one having gone home.

A death rate of 6.6 per 1,000 of the population has been recorded at Birmingham, the lowest in the city's history.

The Health Ministry has refused to subsidise Malden and Coombe (Surrey) Urban District Council's scheme for erecting working-class houses on the ground that there is a market in Malden to enable builders to sell houses of the type proposed without subsidy. The council has decided to approach county authorities with a view to a county protest against the Ministry's action.

A company has been floated to attempt the salvage of the treasure which is supposed to be sunk in the Turkish fleet destroyed at Navarino in 1827.

The annual report of the Municipal Electricity Department at Stepney, E, where the borough council has a Municipal Reform majority, records a surplus of £65,000.

On the anniversary of the Battle of Bleidheim (1704), a flag from the Duke of Marlborough was placed over the bust of his famous ancestor in the guard-room of Windsor Castle.

A bachelor of 32, Mr. Morrell, has been stabbed by a Hindu during a dispute at Ootacamund, the chief sanatorium of the Madras Presidency. The Hindu then committed suicide.

The passenger traffic of the Royal Dutch Air Transport Company, between Amsterdam-London and Amsterdam-Paris, has been nearly quadrupled during the period mid-April to mid-July, compared with the same period last year.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Air Minister, conferred in Stockholm with various transport authorities.

According to messages received in Allahabad, the earthquake at Turbat-i-Mdari lasted some hours, and it is feared the death-roll exceeds 4,000 persons.

The text of the new bill will be published almost immediately. The main proposal is that houses of all classes protected by the present Act should remain controlled till 1925.

The King's Shorthorns from Windsor and his Southdowns from Sandringham were conspicuously successful at the Royal Countries show opened at Southampton.

The acceptance of civil contracts by the American naval yards, already the subject of great opposition, has been fiercely assailed on account of the delay usual in the completion of the contracts.

Damage totalling £100 was done by Cornelius Bonner, who with a poker broke 13 plate-glass windows in four public-houses at Glasgow, in which he was sent to prison for three months for the offence.

A party of five Swiss climbers on the Weisse Frau (12,910ft.), part of the Blunialp group in the Bernese Oberland, fell gooff, one, a boy, being killed, and his father and brother being seriously injured.

Patrick Gallogley, of Cladybeg, who was fined £20 at Newtown Hamilton, County Armagh, for illicit distilling, said he wanted to give his English visitors a good time when on holiday. Some, who were in court, helped to pay the fine.

At a meeting of protest against Lord Onslow's Street Trading Bill at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon street, E.C., it was stated that street traders regarded the Bill as the thin end of the wedge, which would eventually drive street trading from the streets, and that 50,000 men in London were now dependent on street trading for their livelihood.

So far, with the exception of an offer which is regarded as a poor joke, the United States Shipping Board have only received twenty offers for their mercantile fleet, and of these only three are classed as possible.

The Air League of the British Empire held an important meeting at the Mansion House, at which at least a "One-Power Standard" in the air was demanded as essential for our national security. The meeting also insisted upon the fullest development of the Imperial air routes and British civil aviation generally.

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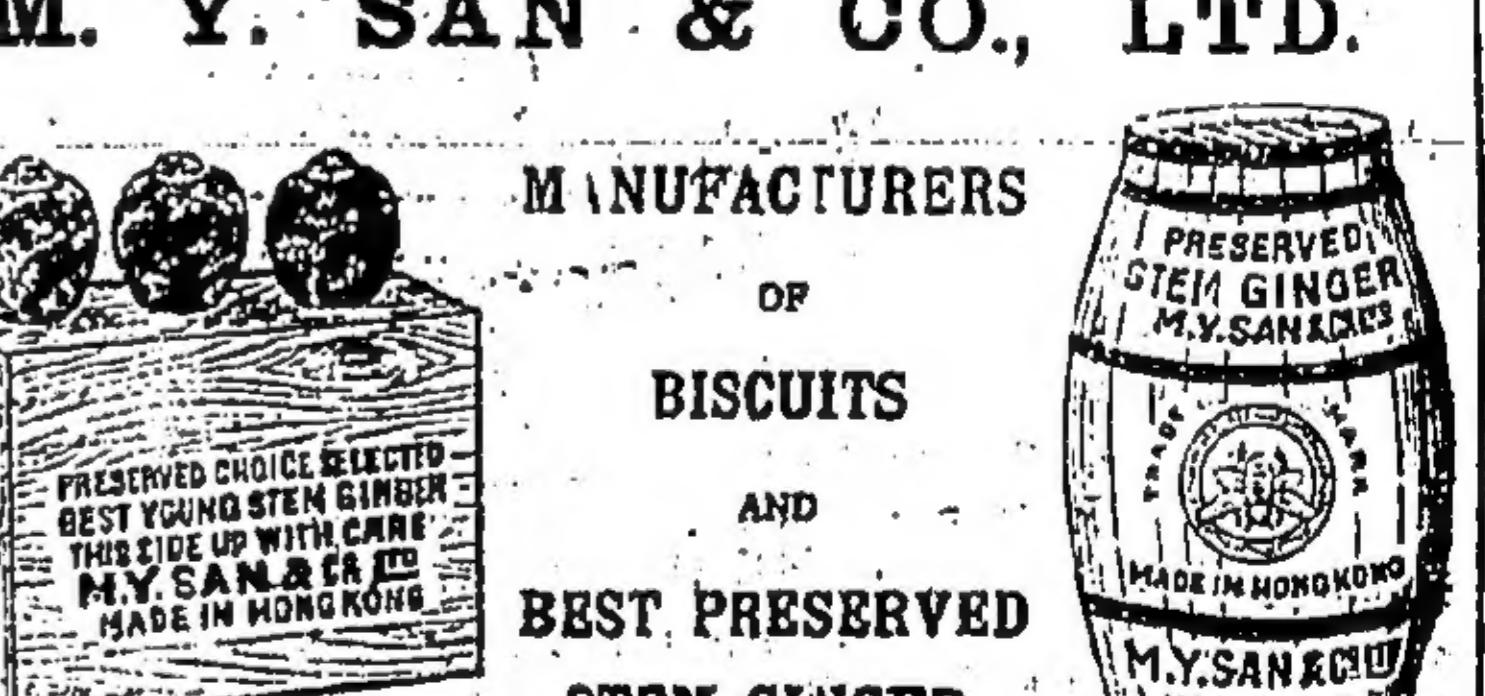
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1923.

NEWSPAPERS.

The modern newspaper is rightly regarded, as one of the marvels of civilisation, a triumph of organisation, enterprise, and mechanical ingenuity. As indispensable as almost anything of the kind can be, it stands as eyes and ears to its readers and keeps them in constant touch with all the world's happenings. That is the normal function of the newspaper, but the idea has developed somewhat until by means of the Leading Article, or specially written articles on a variety of subjects, attention is drawn to matters which may be of more than passing interest, or on which it is desired to bear attention and, possibly, to influence readers in a certain direction. The power of the press is unquestionably great. To millions it provides either the one great daily or weekly source of reading matter which is open to them, or with which they are content. The influence which any paper is therefore capable of wielding is manifestly great. Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., the chief proprietor of *The Times*, says rightly that the public does not always realise that newspaper proprietorship is in certain ways, a limited autocracy. The proprietor, however alert, cannot escape the relentless pressure of two forces, that of his readers

way out of the difficulties which a previous Government had left as a legacy. No one will dispute the right of the Rothermere press to present matters as they appear to those who direct these papers, but when as appears in the present instance, the presentations are obviously prompted by one man, and are tinged with malice and not a little hate, a note of warning may reasonably be sounded and the wisdom of allowing power to be given to one man to sway a great section of public opinion in one direction, may be questioned. It is pointed out that whilst Lord Rothermere has had countless opportunities of voicing his opinions in the House of Lords before his fellow Peers, and through that House, to the world at large, he has refused, so far, to do so, merely paying hirings to do what must be considered reprehensible work. The Northcliffe press was more or less instrumental in deposing such men as Balfour and Asquith, but was not successful in its attempts to dethrone Lloyd George. Whilst this is but one phase of the work of these journals, we must recognise the valuable assistance which has been rendered to the cause of progress—notably in aviation, by the press now controlled from Carmelite House. The news of the purchase of a number of well-known and established papers by the Rothermere combine, which will now constitute one huge newspaper trust, has been somewhat staggering and future events in the newspaper world will be watched with interest. It such a purchase is to result in an effort to make righteousness readable, and not to advance the aims of the one or two in an unscrupulous manner, the deal will be all to the good. But past evidence does not lead us to hope for this. It has been said of the Rothermere press that it roars like a lion and reasons like a guinea pig. It is a stigma which it should be the aim of the proprietors to remove.

Must Go.

It has been said before and this again to be repeated:—Golf at Happy Valley Must Go. The continuation of it is against all reason. It is a danger not merely to those who may be in the immediate vicinity, but even to players themselves. That much has already been demonstrated. A Golf ball is like an unkind word. No one not even the most expert, can direct its flight or predict what it is likely to do. The Valley is the Colony's playground, but it is too small to allow a golf to have such a large part given over to it. The game demands the open spaces of the country and not the hill-confined pasture of our Wan Chai paradise. Such suggestion if realised, might press hardly on the junior members of the community whose golf costs less than those of larger pocket or whose interest is of greater enthusiasm, but it is a hardship which should be capable of easy solution. The distance to Deep Water Bay, for instance, has been considerably lessened by means of the speedy motor bus service now in operation, whilst it is not so great a distance if the high road over the hills is taken and golfers desire to walk. We have no animus in the matter, speaking the language of golf, if not playing the game, with a certain amount of efficiency. We repeat, the suggestion is made in the interests of golfers themselves.

Prizes.

The interesting thing about the Scouts Swimming meeting was the fact that instead of awarding prizes to the successful competitors, certificates only were given. This is a matter we can hardly applaud, following as it does upon the institution of "no prizes" adopted by the progressive head of the Diocesan Boys School. The young people may not possibly regard the idea in a favourable light seeing that the acquisitive spirit is early established; but when they realise that the inclination of many sentiments are more or less behind the idea with the spirit that the fact of achievement should be considered of more importance than the reward as invariably the price of it, we believe they will applaud what is being done. It remains now for elders to copy the example and, if not entirely abolishing prize-giving, make them less expensive, less ornate, and more useful. We remember the time when an enthusiast offered prizes for the best boyling and batting averages in the Colony—a well-meant offer doubtless, but the idea was discouraged and finally abandoned when a well-

known cricketeer suggested that the game was the thing and not any prize that might be going. There also the matter of the continual drumming which takes place in connection with the giving of prizes or subscriptions solicited for their purchase, which is becoming a bug bear. The matter might be bridged by competitors entrance fees alone constituting the prize in the shape of what such fees are able to purchase. Ending this, let it consist of a certificate or a laurel wreath. In such a way would cleaner sport ensue and the proverbial pot-hunter abolished. We are coming to this stage in life when the collection of a large array of trophies on one's sideboard or in one's cabinet, will be regarded as evidence of a dissipated life. This may be described as a Drawn Age. What we want is a Brown and Brain era.

Pursuit Of Golf.

Golf is an unimpeachable recreation for middle-aged, sedentary, inactive people of both sexes, says a writer in the *National Review*. For responsible statesmen of all parties, for lady members of Parliament, for newspaper proprietors, as for able editors who can no longer run about, for elderly or obese bureaucrats and comfortable bankers, there could be no better occupation unless it be bowls or croquet. But for the young, the active, the athletic, golf is a pitiful pursuit which, thanks to its abnormal advertisement, has become a widespread craze. It is largely responsible for our eclipse in better games, in which we shall ultimately be relegated to a permanent back seat if the younger generation divide their time between golf and motor cycling. It stands to reason that a walking game in which there is no conflict, no rallies, little movement, must be inferior from every point of view to almost any running game for the young, the strong, the healthy. Despite its present artificial popularity, we feel convinced that able-bodied Englishmen and Englishwomen will ultimately emancipate themselves. Indeed, we already note the first faint signs of reaction against the golf boom. It was a keen pleasure to hear the highly intelligent father of a most promising boy say recently: "I have promised my boy \$21 on his twenty-first birthday if he can tell me that he has never touched a golf club." That is the right spirit, says a commentator, adding: "Many golfers admit that golf is a rotten game—it is their own phrase—for the normal boy, but some schoolmasters have a weakness for what suits them, and encourage their pupils to play, and sheep-like parents acquiesce. We have nothing to say against golf north of the Tweed, where it is indigenous, and where the climate handicaps many other ball games, but of late years we have had much too much of it, and heard too much of it, in England, where it is an importation."

To-day's Poem.

(Confidence.)
I will find my way!
The birds have not chart of the
skies, nor the fishes the paths
of the sea.

Time rolls to no man's determining,
and none pilot the moon across
the heavens.

I will find my way!
The winds are not leashed to a
blowing.
The seasons arrive in undirection,
and the moles bore on in their
unseeing—and I am not less—
I will find my way!

—MURIEL STRADÉ.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 18.

1661. I first put on my waistcoat to lie in all night this year, and do not intend to put it off again till spring.—*Pepys*.
1753. I came higher, the 6th of October, and they had then within a mile of the Thames (where the soil is better, than here) begun to sow wheat. For six weeks before my arrival it had been continually fine weather, and the air till sunset was like July. Never almost was such a year known for fruit. The Nectarines and best Peaches had been all gathered three weeks before. The Grapes were then perfectly ripe, and still continue the best I ever eat in England.—*Gray, Stoke Poges*.

SINCERITY.

It would be easy to appear good, if only the salt of sincerity were not demanded.

MANCOX COLE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 18.—Coronet Theatre; "The Prisoner of Zenda."
October 18.—Star Theatre; George Arliss in "Disraeli."
October 18.—World Theatre; Mae Marsh in "The Little Friend Lady," also view of Tokyo after fire.

October 29.—Theatre Royal; Grand Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz.

SOCIAL.

October 19.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground 9.15 p.m.

November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

November 10-12.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.

LAND SALE.

October 22.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 19.—Lammert Bros. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, the steam launch "Peggy," 3 p.m.

October 19.—Lammert Bros. at Messrs. Lapique & Co.'s offices, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

October 20.—Lammert Bros. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, S.L. "Tonicino," at noon.

October 24-25.—Lammert Bros. at 24-25 Praya, Kennedy Town, 5.30 p.m. bags Tonkin White Rice, 11 a.m.

MEETINGS.

October 18.—Regular monthly meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

October 19.—Meeting of Creditors of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co. Ltd. (in liquidation) at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 5 Queen's Road Central, noon.

October 19.—Special general meeting of Hongkong Philatelic Society at Messrs. Hannibal Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A special general meeting of the Hongkong Philatelic Society is to be held at Messrs. Hannibal and Company's office on Friday at 5.15 p.m.

The silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Canada" on September 22, arrived in New York on October 13 having been 21 days in transit.

It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue of the *China Mail* that the play to be produced by the A.D.C. in December was what is known as the Insect Play. This is not correct.

Mr. Justice Gompertz at the criminal sessions this morning sentenced to seven years' jail with hard labour a youth, aged 19, who was found guilty of having wounded an elderly man with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

As will be seen from an advertisement in this issue, a demonstration of wireless telephony is being given by the Radio Society at Volunteer Head-quarters at 5.45 p.m., next Thursday. Mr. A. B. Raworth has undertaken to instal the necessary apparatus at the Peak Club so that the programme should be audible in the ball-room.

With reference to the suggestion contained in the *China Mail* on Tuesday last, under "A Postal maker" we are courteously informed that the suggestion is already in operation. Where it is known who have posted packets locally bearing an insufficiency of stamps such packets are at once returned to the sender bearing a notice "Returned for postage." It is suggested that the idea has been copied by the American Postal Authorities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Leon Wilson, the American author, whose works include "Merton of the Movies" which has made such a popular appeal to readers, arrived in the Colony yesterday. In company with Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Van Ripper, Mr. Wilson is spending to-day in Canton.

THE SEAMY SIDE.

ARMS AND THE MAN.

CRIMINAL COURT STORIES.

One result of the new Ordinance which provides that arms cases, must be sent for trial to the Criminal Court unless the police request otherwise, was reflected in the unusual length of the calendar for the October Criminal Sessions which began this morning. In all there were 21 cases on the list and of these 12 were indictments in respect of unlawful possession of arms.

Several of the prisoners pleaded guilty and these the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) dealt with.

NEMESIS KNOCKED ON THE HEAD.

Though he looked a prosaic enough individual, the first prisoner to come up for sentence turned out to be the central figure of a highly dramatic story the closing chapters of which the Chief Justice found it necessary at any rate to postpone. Formerly a cook on the "President McKinley," the man was arrested when he came ashore with a brand new revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition in his possession. He explained to the Chief Justice this morning that he brought the revolver here from America in order to avenge his wife, whom some robbers in Hongkong had taken away and "cut open."

In imposing a sentence of nine months' jail the Chief Justice indicated that he was taking it into account that the man quite likely was ignorant of the law and had no intention of committing any offence here.

JAIL FOR JUDAS.

Two very youthful prisoners, one 19 and the other, 21 were the next to appear. They were called Li Shi and Li Tong and the charge against them alleged that they were in possession of a loaded revolver.

Li Shi admitted possession but said Li Tong gave the revolver to him. Li Tong agreed that this was so, and, questioned by the Chief Justice about his motive for so doing, confessed that he hoped to get a reward for bringing about Li Shi's arrest.

The Chief Justice told Li Tong that this was a cowardly thing to do and that he was the worse of the two. The sentence in his case, His Honour indicated, would be three years' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the cat. As to Li Shi the Chief Justice said he did not consider his case to be as bad as the other. There was, however, no justification whatever for his having been in possession of a revolver and he would be sentenced to two years' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch.

HINT FOR C.S.P.

From His Honour the next case drew some comment upon the attitude of the police in regard to the committal of arms cases. It had been explained by Mr. A. Dyer Ball, who represented the Crown, that a dagger was found by the police in a box belonging to the prisoner during a raid on some houses at Hung Hom. It was in Mr. A. Dyer Ball's opinion, an extremely dangerous and useful weapon that was found.

The Chief Justice said he thought this was a case which the police might have requested the Magistrate to deal with. "Unless," His Honour added, "there is something apart from this mere dagger in the basket it does not appear to be a case of sufficient gravity to commit for trial. Under the new Ordinance a Magistrate has no option but to commit for trial unless he has a good reason. The C.S.P. requests him to deal summarily. In the present case I shall deal with it as I think the Magistrate should."

His Honour then told the prisoner that as there was nothing to show he intended to commit a crime he proposed to deal very leniently with him as he did not think it would be right to send him to a long term of imprisonment. Three months' jail was the sentence passed.

APRES LA GUERRE.

After a man who was found walking along the road to Salkum with a dagger tucked into his waistbelt had been sent to jail for a twelve-month, His Honour was called upon to consider the case of a man who was arrested on the top of a tram with a loaded revolver bulging beneath his coat.

His story was that he was a soldier and that when his army was defeated in the battle of Waichow he decided to "beat it" to Canton by way of Hongkong. He did not, he said, know what the law was in Hongkong on the subject and any way the weapon wouldn't work.

A Police Inspector demonstrated to His Honour that though the revolver was a trifle difficult to cock it was otherwise quite serviceable and a sentence of twelve months' jail with hard labour was imposed.

A WINNER.

PROGRAMME WORTH FIVE-DOLLARS!

The holder of the following theatre programme is requested to forward same to the *China Mail* office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the *China Mail*.

Star Theatre Programme No. 42 issued Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 and 17.

Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

The prices must be claimed within TWO DAYS from this announcement, otherwise they will lapse. This rule will be rigidly enforced in the interest of cinema patrons.

Employees of the three cinemas are expressly debarred from claiming the prize.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have just been reading the sermon preached on Sunday morning by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, as reported in the *Daily Press* of yesterday. The preacher's obvious "philosophic doubt" on the matter of evil and suffering have led me to hope that he will give me the benefit of his views on a point which he omitted on Sunday, if he is correctly reported.

The earthquake in Japan brought about an immense amount of suffering. We must assume that the disaster occurred with God's permission, since I take it that Mr. Moyle does not dispute the omnipotence of the Deity. This suffering, it is conceivable, might be designed to correct the sufferers, or to serve as a warning to others. But a large proportion of the victims is dead. They, therefore, can only be intended as warnings, for correction ceases with death. The question then arises, for whom was this warning designed, and what was the sin against which it was directed? There is apparently no means of discovering this. Therefore the method is at fault; is inefficient, since God's omnipotence permits Him to use other ways more perfect, and is necessary to create them. Having then made use of an inefficient method if it fails to read the lesson correctly? And since it is probable by the laws of mathematics that there will be many views of the object of the disaster, are those who interpret it wrongly to be punished by further suffering or the spectacle of further suffering for misunderstanding?

Mr. Moyle cannot have it both ways. Either God is not omnipotent

COLONY'S NEEDS.

TO-DAY'S BUDGET DEBATE.

UNOFFICIALS AIR THEIR VIEWS.

SPEEDING UP PUBLIC WORKS.

BIGGER STAFF REQUIRED.

The Unofficial members of the Legislative Council took advantage this afternoon of the opportunity presented by the second reading of the Budget bill to air their views on the Government's programme for the ensuing year as outlined by His Excellency a fortnight ago.

As senior Unofficial member, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., led off the debate, after the motion for the second reading had been formally moved by the Colonial Secretary. On behalf of his colleagues, he congratulated the Government on the Colony's satisfactory financial position but emphasised the need for speeding up the development work that is waiting to be done, urging that end that still greater increases in the staff of the P.W.D. than those proposed by the Government should be made. The Hon. Mr. Pollock went on to criticise the proposed police force increases as being "quite insufficient" to ask some pertinent questions about the expensiveness of the Kowloon-Canton railway, to urge the immediate completion of the Kowloon Hospital and to inquire as to the fate of the Wanchai Gap tram scheme. Speaking personally, the Senior Unofficial member asked the Government to look into the local cost of living and suggested that it was inadvisable to have trams in Kowloon.

In expressing the Chinese view of the Budget, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-siong joined in congratulating the Government on the satisfactory financial position but sounded a note of warning against unnecessary expenditure. He advocated rent allowances for non-Chinese members of the civil service, the removal of the University to a "more secluded and salubrious spot," the granting of further assistance to the Confucian Society's elementary schools and the allotment of a part of King's Park to the Chinese for recreational purposes. Touching upon the important problem of an adequate water supply, the senior Chinese member urged that projected schemes should be speeded up, expressing the opinion that the \$17,000,000 Shing Mun valley scheme should be financed by means of a loan.

WHAT UNOFFICIALS THINK.

HON. MR. POLLOCK'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock said:—
Sir, I have been asked by my Unofficial colleagues to address the Council on their behalf, leaving it to them to bring forward individually any special points which they wish to make.

In the first place we can congratulate the Government and the Colony upon the satisfactory manner in which revenue continues to flow in, thus enabling us to contemplate with equanimity a large programme of Public Works Extraordinary, and we entirely concur in Your Excellency's remarks upon the "wisdom" of the policy of expending on works of development as large sums as can be adequately employed during the year. In fact we should like, in these times when we have so many demands for the rapid development of fresh building areas, to see the Government keeping yet more abreast of the demand for the development, marking out and gauging of sites and passing of plans for fresh buildings that they are at present, and, in that connection, we venture to doubt whether the proposed increases to the staff of the Public Works Department are sufficient to keep pace with the growing demands of this rapidly expanding Colony.

Going to the Bad
From the recent table supplied to us on the 5th October, 1923, in answer to question 5 of the Honourable Mr. A. R. Lowe, we notice that whereas in the year 1917, the Government spent a little more than the amount of the estimates for that year, on Public Works Extraordinary, we have been going to the bad steadily ever since, the percentage of actual to estimated expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary being 93.61 per cent. in 1918, 85.62 per cent. in 1919, 61.32 per cent. in 1920, 61.17 per cent. in 1921, and 51.08 per cent. in 1922. No doubt we shall be told in reply by the Government that that is not a fair comment to make, seeing that the Public Works Extraordinary estimate for 1922 was over four times the amount for 1917.

Not Businesslike.
With deference we cannot agree with any such contention. The Government ought to be run on business lines. What would be thought of a commercial firm which had to say to its customers the public, "our work has so enormously increased that really we cannot cope with the orders and demands made upon us?" Surely those customers would justly reply: "You should have looked forward, and when you found the demands on you increasing, you should have provided the necessary staff to cope with it." Furthermore, this complaint of shortage of staff and consequent delays in the Public Works Department is by no means a new topic. Speaking on the 18th November, 1920, on behalf of the Unofficial Members, on the Budget for 1921, I made the following remarks (see Hansard 1920 at page 61):—

"With regard to the fact that over one million dollars short of the estimate for 1920 were spent upon Public Works Extraordinary we are disposed to attribute a part of that shortage to inadequacy in numbers in the Public Works staff. We would also earnestly press upon Your Excellency's notice the

party stolen) a net loss of \$800,000 worth of property. In 1921 the net loss was about \$340,000. In the Appropriation Ordinance for 1921 the Police Vote for 1922 was \$1,500,000. In the Appropriation Ordinance for 1922, the Police Vote for 1923 was roughly \$1,660,000. In the pending Appropriation Bill, 1923, the proposed Police Vote for 1924 is roughly \$1,750,000. From the above figures it will be seen that the public lost net in thefts and robberies of property in 1922, a sum equivalent to nearly 50 per cent. of the total Police Vote for that year.

Unjustified Optimism.

In his Budget speech for last year, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said (see Hansard, 1922, at page 107):—

"The problem of adequate policing has its special difficulties in consequence of the waves of crime which from time to time spreads to the Colony during periods of unrest in South China. It is necessary both to cope with these periodic outbreaks and at the same time to avoid over-burdening the taxpayer with expenditure which may prove to be unnecessary. The Government has every hope that the restoration of peace and tranquillity in China will before long render the task of the police force in Hongkong a less arduous one than at present."

We regret to find that the above optimism of the Government has not been justified by subsequent events, and we can see no grounds for optimism in the near future.

In regard to the numbers required in the Police, it must be borne in mind that, in addition to their ordinary duties for the prevention and detection of crime amongst a rapidly expanding population the Police have now—

(1) Powerful distractions, with heavy rewards, in opium and arms cases.

(2) Extra duties as to the control of a largely increased motor traffic.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, in a recent letter to the Press showed that Chinese go on single patrol duty in Kowloon at night, and also that constables of any kind were difficult to find at night.

Fire Brigade.

We approve of the re-organization of the Fire Brigade and also the Government policy in buying a new fire-float, costing \$180,000.

Disposal of Refuse.

Whilst commanding the appointment of an "Inspector in charge of refuse disposal," we suggest the employment of refuse carts with tight-fighting lids, and that the work of removing the refuse and the sweeping of dust from the roads and the clearing out of drains by chains should, in the interests of public health, be confined to the early morning hours. There should also, we think, be a modern refuse destructor plant for the destruction of garbage and rubbish.

Education.

On the subject of Education we would once again urge the Government to push on with the Suying-San School and, if possible, to complete it within the year 1924.

Railway Queries.

In connection with this expensive concern, we should like to be supplied with figures showing the liabilities of the Chinese section for damages to the British section, owing to the long hold-up of the through train connection to Canton and also to be informed what security we have got for the payment of those liabilities. Also we should like to know whether the necessity for the Government ordering extra rolling stock is not in part, and if so to what extent, due to the destruction of some of our rolling stock by Chinese military operations, and, if so, whether we are not entitled to some reimbursement from the Chinese Authorities on that account? Also we notice (from the Sessional paper 8 of 1923 p. 18) that more extra posts are being created on the railway than those which are abolished which seems strange at a time of restricted traffic like the present.

Kowloon Hospital Delay.

We would urge the Government to push on with all possible speed with the completion of the Kowloon Hospital, a work which has hung fire for so long. The following short history of the negotiations in regard to it has been supplied by a member of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association:—

"On 20th May, 1929, the Government invited the Kowloon Residents' Association to choose a site. On 13th September, 1920, Government considered the site proposed by the Kowloon Residents' Association as the most suitable for the purpose. On 3rd March, 1921, Mr. Pollock asked in the Legislative Council when work would be commenced. The answer was that 'it is not possible at present to give a date. Sketch plans have been prepared and are considered satisfactory.'

Then we read under the heading:

"Recovered, and Property Recovered."

The estimated value of property stolen during 1922 was \$882,674.48 as against \$376,531.78 on 1921, an increase of over \$500,000.

The average for the last 5 years is \$492,558.91, an increase on the report in 1921 of \$118,790.46.

The value of property recovered during the year 1922 was \$81,068.81 as against \$31,383.99 in 1921, an increase over property recovered in 1921 of \$46,715.82."

How the Public Suffers.

From the above figures it will be seen that the public suffered in 1922, from robberies and thefts (deducting the value of the property recovered from the value of the property stolen) a net loss of \$800,000 worth of property. In 1921 the net loss was about \$340,000.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

STILL CAPTIVES.

PEKING, October 17.

Despite semi-official statements and a message from Chang-Fu-lai, Misses Darroch and Sharp apparently have not yet been released. Reports from Kaifeng state that the military are finding it difficult to operate in the Lushan mountains but that the bandits have renewed their offer to release the captives conditional on the band being received into the army. The authorities are reluctant to concede this and demand the release before considering the request. Negotiations are still proceeding.

CHANGSHA IN DANGER.

Reports from Changsha state that the armistice between Chao Heng-ti and Tan Yen-kai has ended. The northerners reinforced have advanced to within a hundred li of Changsha. Chinese public bodies of Changsha have requested the consular representatives to mediate but the latter decided that they could not intervene.—Reuters.

MURDERS BY MOROS.

MANILA, October 17.

Two school teachers, one supervising teacher, one lieutenant, one sergeant and eight privates of Constabulary were killed by Moros on 14th October at Bugnon schoolhouse in the Lake Lanao Region, Mindanao. Troops are being sent.

—Reuters.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEAK CLUB.

BROADCASTING.

A demonstration of Wireless Telephony is being given by the Radio Society at Volunteer Headquarters on THURSDAY, 25th October, at 5.45 p.m.

Mr. A. B. Raworth has kindly consented to instal the necessary apparatus in the PEAK CLUB so that the entire programme at Volunteer Headquarters can be heard in the Ball Room.

Members and Subscribers are invited to attend; also their children of an age who are likely to be interested.

The demonstration will last about one hour.

E. B. C. HORNE, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

are invited from the public for the RELIEF DEPOT SHIP "TAL WAIFOONG".

In view of the early departure of the vessel for Yokohama, these should be sent to the office of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce by FRIDAY evening at latest.

D. K. BLAIR, Secretary to the Relief Committee.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1923.

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In connection with this trainway the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary is reported to have said in an interview with a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph (see Hongkong Telegraph of 5th October, 1923) that the making of such a train would, for one thing, mean the resumption of a large built-over area; and we should be glad to have this point cleared up.

More Landing Piers.

Before leaving the subject of Public Works Extraordinary we desire to add:

(1) That we consider that more landing piers are required on the Hongkong side of the Harbour, and that we regard the building of permanent anti-bigger piers on both sides of the Harbour as being essential for the progress of the Colony.

(2) That the proposed inauguration of big ferry from Jubilee Street to Jordan Road has our hearty approval.

(3) That we wish to be informed of the Government's intention with regard to the site of the proposed school at Quarry Bay.

Military Lands.

In regard to the Military Lands question, we trust that the Government will publish Sir John Oakley's report at as early a date as possible after it is received.

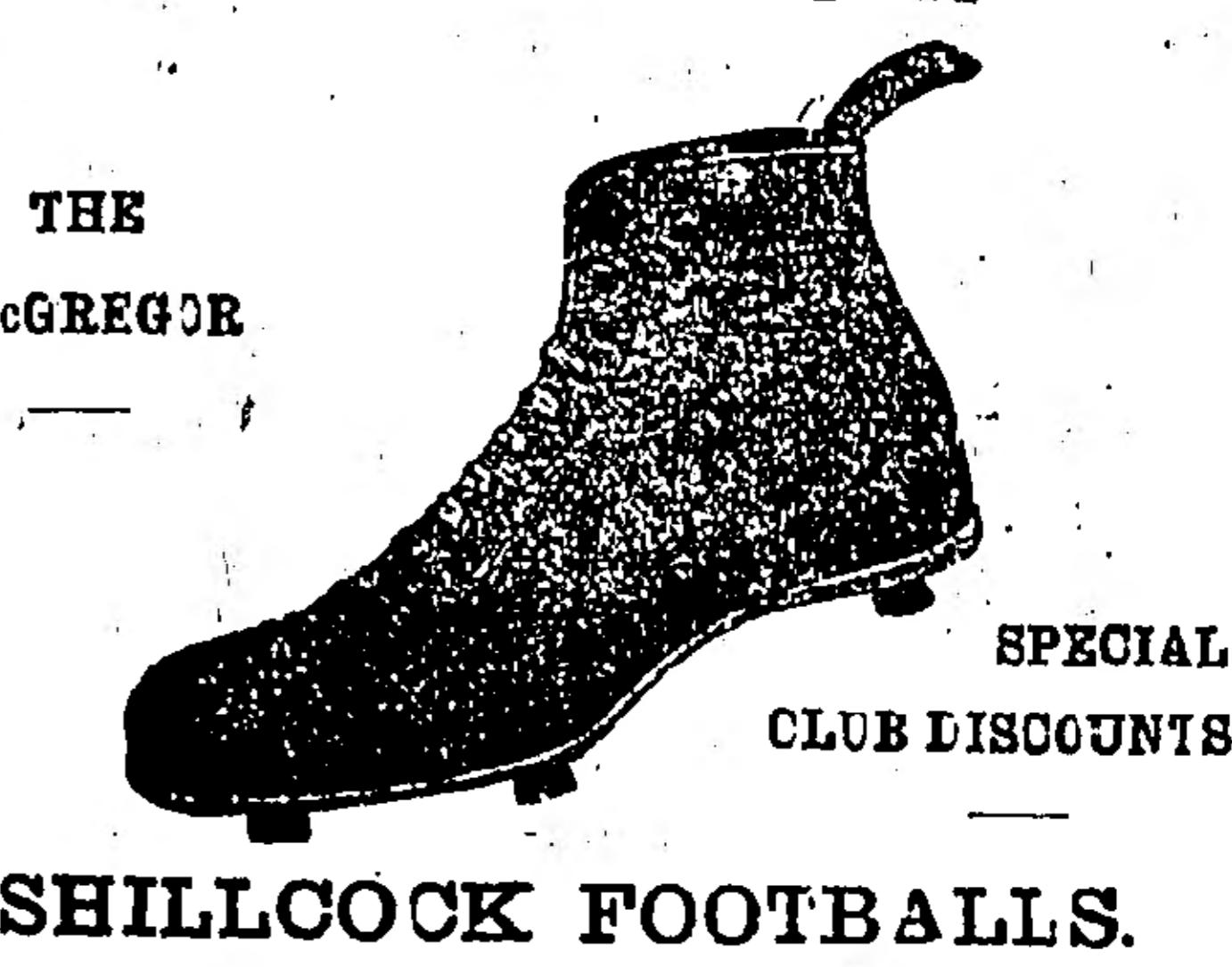
Colony's Investments.

We should be glad if the Government would publish periodically particulars of all the investments of the Government's funds which are in the hands of the Crown Agents.

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Conservaremos nun quadro o que anteriormente dissemos. Um arbusto está plantado à beira dum abismo; se tem, ao pé uma arvore que o compare, ele ergue-se vícoso e alto para os ares, desdobrando as suas formosas vergontas pelo espelho, cuja sombra abriga os que ali chegam, cujos frutos saturam os que por ali passam; mas se não tem ao pé o estreito que o sustenta, despenha-se no abismo.

O arbusto é a criança, a arvore a maé educadora, e o abismo as paixões e o mundo. Pois bem: que interesse e importância não devem, pois, os pais ligar à educação dos filhos?

Se o filho ama a preguiça e revela o espírito da desobediencia e insubordinação, os pais devem, em especial a maé educadora, despertar-lhe a ideia do trabalho, fazendo-lhe ver os benefícios efeitos que dele resultam e inspirando-lhe piedosos sentimentos de obediencia e humildade; se mostra tendenciosa para a prodigalidade e se se endurece contra a nudez e miséria, devem dar-lhe lições de economia e exemplos de beneficencia; se o impeto da colera e o fogo da luxuria e da embriaguez lhe extraviaram os instintos e alvorotam o coração, devem dar-lhe os conselhos de brandura, paciencia, castidade e sobriedade; se corre para os folguedos, devem conceder-lhe, mas inocentes e moderados; se é vigoroso no estudo das letras ou no exercício das artes a que se aplica, não deve irritá-lo com ameaças mas admoestá-lo em termos de persuasão, elogiando os seus actos quando são dignos de louvor e aplicando as suas faltas de leve castigo, quando elas são leves e grave quando são graves.

Posto isto, preguntamos se os pais de hoje têm sabido cumprir com as suas obrigações. Triste é confessá-lo que não.

A sociedade degenera. Mas porque essa degeneração? Preguntando a uns mesmos não sabemos explicá-lo.

Quando no seu recente sermão na igreja de S. Domingos em Macau, o distinto orador sagrado Pe. Jaime Ribeiro Martins dizia que a Sociedade está passando uma crise favorosa que desde o humilde trabalhador até o mais alto magistrado da nação não estão felizes e não sabem dizer o que será o dia de amanhã.

Tratemos de dar uma nova evolução a educação dos nossos filhos, salindo desse marasmo criminoso em que se sepultou a

COLONY'S NEEDS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Chinese Wants.

The following additional points have been brought forward by the Chinese Members of Council and are approved of by all the Unofficial Members, namely:

(1) The granting of a rent allowance to non-European Government Servants of over 10 years' service who are not at present provided with quarters or a rent allowance.

(2) The further grant of assistance by the Government to Confucian Schools.

(3) The financing by the Government of the seventeen million dollars Shing Mun waterworks scheme by means of a loan.

New University Site.

(4) The removal of the University to some site on the south side of the island, because the present noise and distractions at night at West Point make the present site an undesirable position for the University.

If the above removal is carried out, it might be desirable to remove Queen's College, which is a day-school, into the buildings of the present University, thus enabling the proposed site of the new Queen's College at East Point which is badly wanted for building expansion, to be utilized for building dwelling houses.

On the financial side, bearing in mind the difference in value between land at East Point and land on the south side of the island, and bearing in mind also the fact that the new Queen's College is estimated to cost a million dollars, and taking into consideration also the value of the present Queen's College site, it looks as if the schools were a feasible one.

We do not, of course, expect the Government to give any opinion on such a big scheme just now, but we trust that the will take the above suggestion into their very serious consideration.

Recreation Facilities.

We understand that the Chinese members are also bringing forward a suggestion for the granting of recreation facilities in the King's Park to Chinese. Without committing themselves to recommending any allotment of land in that particular locality, which we understand is already heavily pledged to various clubs and institutions, the European Unofficial Members are entirely in sympathy with the granting of increased facilities for recreation to the Chinese community.

High Cost of Living.

Having now finished all the remarks which I have to make on behalf of the general body of Unofficial Members, I should like to add a few remarks of my own. In the first place one would like to know why the Government has caused to take any interest in fixing the local price of food and other necessities. Even allowing for the extra rent which has to be paid by persons doing business in Hongkong, and also for a small charge for freight from Canton to Hongkong, it looks as if the people of this Colony were paying, as compared with the people of Canton, too much for their meat, fish, firewood and other necessities of life. I trust that the Government will look into this matter.

TELEGRAMS.

Foram-nos cedidos obsequiosamente os seguintes telegramas.

Presidente Republica

Em meu nome e no da Comunidade de Portuguesa saúdo Vexa, por este dia duplamente fausto desejando Vexa, e Patria Portuguesa muitas Prosperidades.

CONSUL.

Lisboa 7-10-23

Consul Portugal Hongkong

Sinceros agradecimentos

Teixeira Gomes.

D. ANGELICA REMEDIOS DA SILVA.

Não me surpreendeu a sua morte porque, pelo seu desvelado médico assistente, sabia-a, dias antes, irremediavelmente perdida; mas a notícia do desenlace fatal comoveu-me imensamente, lastimando com sincera amargura a sua perda.

Housing Commission Report.

With regard to the Housing Commission report, I take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency for your kind reference to the work of the Commissioners in your Budget speech. I quite realize the fact that the report has been published too recently for it to become at present the subject of any debate in this Council.

THE CHINESE VIEW.

HON. MR. CHOW SHOU-SÓN'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-són said:

Sir.—The Honourable Senior Unofficial Member has mentioned certain points as having been put forward by the Chinese Members of Council, and I beg leave to go over them in some detail.

Under "Miscellaneous Services,"

\$60,000 has been inserted for Rent Allowances which, I understand, are for those European Civil servants who are not occupying Government quarters. At a meeting of this Council held on August 30, the Honourable Mr. Kotewall made an appeal on behalf of the non-European Civil servants for similar relief; and I was pleased to find, on looking up the *Hansard* report of the meeting, that the suggestion was sympathetically received by the Government. If, for financial reasons, it is found impossible to extend the privilege throughout the Service, I would support Mr. Kotewall's suggestion to make it start with subordinates who have more than ten years' service.

Shifting The University.

Arising out of the item "Grant in Aid of University of Hongkong" under the same Main Head, I wish to dwell upon very important question affecting that institution. From time to time certain prominent Chinese residents, and lately a member of the University staff, have expressed, to both my Chinese colleague and myself, the view that it would be to the benefit of that institution if it could be removed to a more secluded and salubrious spot on the Island. The Honourable Mr. Pollock has in his speech roughly outlined a scheme which looks to the Unofficial Members to be practicable; and it only remains for me to add that the hostels, or some of them, when vacated by the University students, would make very suitable quarters for Government Servants. As stated by Mr. Pollock, the Government cannot be expected to pronounce here and now, a definite opinion on such an important proposition; but it is hoped that they will give it the careful consideration which it deserves.

Confucian Society's Need.

On behalf of the Confucian Society my Chinese colleague and I strongly appeal to the Government for further assistance. In 1919 a grant of \$10,000 was made to the Society in aid of its elementary vernacular schools; but this sum has long been exhausted, and last year, owing to lack of funds, the society was compelled to close four of them—retrogressive step which, we think, is to be deplored. The insufficient number of elementary vernacular schools has for many years been keenly felt by the Chinese community, and the situation has

been accentuated by the Child Labour Ordinance. Useful as are the unassisted voluntary efforts of the Confucian Society, they have proved to be sadly inadequate, and it seems but fair that the Government should share the burden. We therefore hope that the Government will make an annual grant to the Society, which is doing much good work in the education of poor children, to enable it to open more schools.

Recreational Facilities.

In connection with the item "Maintenance of Recreation Grounds," Kowloon, under Public Works Recurrent, we ask that a piece of ground in King's Park be allotted to the Chinese. The park

may have already been heavily pledged to various non-Chinese clubs and institutions, but we respectfully submit that the Chinese community is entitled to the use of a part of it.

Removal of Cemeteries.

Your Excellency in the speech introducing the Budget said, in connection with items 44 and 48 under Public Works Extraordinary, that the Government was considering the possibility of removing the main cemeteries to an adjacent island. We shall be glad to have full particulars of the scheme before it is carried into effect, as we

wish to examine it carefully to see if it is inconvenient and expensive to the Chinese, especially to the poorer classes.

Food Prices.

Without advocating for the moment the control of food prices, we support the suggestion of the Honourable Senior Unofficial member that the question of its practicability and the general question of the prevailing abnormally high prices of all necessities of life, may be carefully looked into by the Government.

Water Supply Problem.

To obviate periodic recurrence of the great hardship which the shortage of our water supply has in the past brought to the poorer classes, we urge that any scheme or schemes which the Government may have in view for increasing our water supply, should be taken in hand with every possible speed.

The Shing Mun Waterworks scheme which is to cost \$17,000,000, and upon which Your Excellency dwelt at some length in your Budget speech appears to be necessary, enormous though its cost is; but we are of the opinion that it should be financed by means of a loan.

The usual argument against the raising of large loans to finance public undertakings as tending to careless expenditure, cannot, we submit, be adduced against this scheme, it must be agreed by all that the expenditure is one of absolute necessity to the Colony.

Nor can it be successfully maintained that it is unfair to pass on

CRICKET.

QUEEN'S vs. R.E.

Queen's College defeated the R.E.

at cricket, on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon. The visitors batted first and declared after making 185 for six wickets. S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar each contributed 61, while O. Ramjahn scored 31.

The Colleagues disposed of their opponents for the poor score of 38, A. H. Madar capturing 8 wickets for 13. Scores and analysis follow:

QUEEN'S	1st Innings	185
M. P. Madar, c Butterworth, b Middleton	61	1
S. A. Ismail, c Butterworth, b Goodman	61	1
A. H. Madar, b Middleton	31	1
O. Ramjahn, c Goodman	31	1
F. M. el Areuli, not out	7	1
A. R. Minu, b Goodman	2	1
H. M. Maceock, run out	4	1
Extras	7	1
Total (for 6 wickets)	185	

F. B. Gross, S. A. R. Box, M. Hassan; N. Ali, not out.

Bowling Analysis.

0. M. R. W.			
Winter	19.3	3	60
Middleton	13	0	41
Hamblin	4	0	15
Smith	2	0	17
Brown	3.2	0	21
Goodman	7	0	24

R.E.—1st Innings

0. M. R. W.		
Brownsey, c Madar	4	
Brown, c Madar	1	
Hamblin, c Madar	1	
Butterworth, c Madar, b Minu	1	
Smith, c Ismail, b Madar	0	
Goodman, b Madar	1	
Chippendale, c Minu	10	
Winter, b Madar	0	
Ismael, c Madar	1	
Middleton, not out	2	
Besh, b Madar	2	
Extras	10	

Total 38

Bowling Analysis.

0. M. R. W.			
F. M. el Areuli	3	2	4
A. H. Madar	7.1	0	13
A. R. Minu	3	0	11

Total 38

Bowling Analysis.

0. M. R. W.</

OBITUARY.

MR. S. B. C. ROSS, O.B.E.

The news of the death of Mr. S. B. C. Ross, which reached the Colony yesterday afternoon, though not entirely unexpected, came as a shock to his many friends here.

The sad announcement was made in the following notification in an extraordinary issue of the *Government Gazette*:

His Excellency, the Governor deeply regrets to state that he has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies reporting the death on October 15th, while under an anaesthetic of Mr. Stewart Buckle Carne Ross, O.B.E., Postmaster-General of Hongkong.

"Mr. Ross joined the service of this Colony in 1901 after having served for a year in the Federated Malay States. During his career in this Colony he did valuable work in many appointments. For over seven years he held with credit to himself, and benefit to the public, the important office of Postmaster-General, and on two occasions he acted with success as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, occupying in that capacity seats in the Executive and Legislative Councils.

"In 1920 he was created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of his valuable work as Postal Censor during the War.

"The Governor feels that in expressing his deep personal regret at the death of this able and trusted officer he speaks also for Mr. Ross's colleagues in the Government service and for all those members of the community to whom he was known.—A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary.

MR. ROSS'S CAREER.

The late Mr. Ross was born on January 18, 1876, educated at Uppingham from 1889-1893. He went to Owens College, Manchester, after leaving Uppingham, where he passed the English Language Examination with literary honours. He was University Scholar from 1896 to 1897 and obtained the prize for Roman Law and Constitutional Law in 1898.

After passing the Civil Service Examination, Mr. Ross was appointed a cadet in the Federated Malay States Service, his first appointment being in the Lundy Office, Kuala Lumpur, December 13, 1899.

In February the following year, Mr. Ross was sent to Canton to study Chinese. On January 1, 1901, he was transferred to the Hongkong Service, since when he has served in many branches of the Administration including the Treasury, the Post Office, the Supreme Court, the Colonial Secretary's Office, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and as a District Officer in the New Territories. In 1921 he spent about seven months in the Colonial Office in London. As Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs in 1921, and again in 1922, Mr. Ross was a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. He was appointed Postmaster-General in 1922, and was Postal Censor in addition during the war. The honour of the O.B.E. was conferred on him in recognition of the valuable services he rendered in connection with the censorship.

The late Mr. Ross left here about three months ago, suffering from cancer in the throat, but full of hope that an operation would provide a cure. From letters that have reached the Colony, it is evident that two operations had already been performed and had given grounds for hope that another one would prove entirely successful. Unfortunately, Mr. Ross died while a third operation was being performed.

By his death the Government loses an especially able administrator, the public a Postmaster-General, who has done all within his power to improve postal and wireless facilities, his immediate subordinates a kindly chief who, while maintaining discipline, was always ready to listen to the other man's version and in his private capacity ever willing to help those who went to him for counsel.

The late Mr. Ross was well-versed in Chinese customs and folk-lore, and his help was often sought by magistrates faced with cases involving the customs of old China.

In conversation this morning a former colleague said to us: "When I, as a passed cadet, was appointed to serve under Ross, I considered myself especially fortunate as I had heard of his knowledge of things Chinese. During the time he was my chief, I gathered no end of wrinkles, which have since proved invaluable to me in my dealings with the Chinese."

Socially, Mr. Ross had a geniality all his own and was possessed of a ready wit and pen that would have ensured a successful literary career. On occasion, he contributed to the local press on topics of the moment, which he always treated with masterly skill.

His death, in the prime of life, will be deeply regretted by a host of friends, whose sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Ross in her loss.

COUNCIL TRIBUTE.

Sympathetic references to the death of the late Mr. S. B. C. Ross, were made at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency, in the course of a graceful tribute, described Mr. Ross as a very efficient officer who possessed a peculiarly lovable character, a very original mind and a sense of humour which was even at times embarrassing in official documents. "I have lost a man," concluded His Excellency, "for whom I had a great affection and I consider His Majesty's service has lost an ornament."

The Hon. Mr. Pollock supported His Excellency's remarks on behalf of the Unofficial Members and a resolution recording the Council's regret was passed in respectful silence.

JOTTINGS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Telegrams received.

In reply to the two telegrams we mentioned as having been sent to President Teixeira Gomes and Senhor Valdez, the two following were received by Senhor Constantino da Silva (Translated).

President, Republican Electoral Centre, Macao

Sincere thanks.
Teixeira Gomes.
Liberal, Macao.

Thanks, best wishes good friends
Viduza.

Casanova Cup.

Last Thursday the members of the "Republic" Football Team met at the offices of *O Liberal* and were presented by Senhor Constantino da Silva with the *Casanova Cup* which he offered as a prize for the last tournament, in which this team gained the victory. Toasts were drunk in champagne.

To Europe.

Mme. Casanova, wife of the Portuguese Consul-General at Shanghai, has been ordered to Europe by her medical adviser, and will probably have left Shanghai on the 12th instant.

She will be accompanied by her sister and her husband. The latter hopes to be back in Shanghai by next March.

We wish Mme. Casanova a swift recovery and an early return.

Punched to death.

A few days ago, two labourers in the employ of the Dutch Concessionary Harbour Works Company were having a quiet little game of *paikau* when a quarrel and a fight ensued. One of the combatants received a blow which caused his death half an hour afterwards.

Obituary.

It is our sad duty to record the death of the wife of Senhor José Francisco Sales da Silva, 1st official in the Colonial Secretary's office, which occurred here on Sunday. Mme. da Silva leaves a family of six children, the eldest ten years of age, to all of whom and to their father we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Accident.

On the 12th instant a Chinese woman fell from the window of a building in Rua de S. José, and sustained severe injuries.

Municipal Elections.

The two candidates for the Chair of the Municipal Council are Dr. Luiz Nolasco and his younger brother, Henrique Nolasco. Dr. Nolasco has previously held this post, the last time being in 1920. He is perhaps best known for his work of development of the Pedro Nolasco Commercial School. The balloting will probably be very close, as the camps are fairly evenly divided.

Arrivals and Departures.

From Portugal, Sr. Carlos Cabral, wife and children—Sergeant Roque Busca—Pte. Costa.

From Japan, the Misses Cabral.

From Hongkong, Mr. G. J. Jordain, Capt. and Mrs. Burlew, Mr. Brunsthaler—Professor Harry Ore.

To Canton, Senhor Carlos Cabral, and family.

To Portugal (awaiting steamer) Senhor Domingos Pires d'Azevedo, First Statigraphic Official of the Congress of the Republic.

There was a small but very animated gathering at the Macao Club on Saturday evening.

FOOTBALL.

A friendly match took place yesterday at the College ground, Happy Valley, between the Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong Bank and the St. Joseph's College 1st. School Team. The game was clean throughout and ended in a drawn game, after a very hard match.

The defence of the Bank was good, considering the scarcity of practice, but the forwards' lack of combination. The scores at the end of the game were 2-2, the scorers being Tai Yu Ai and Omar for the College and Remedios and Osmond for the Bank.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

LAST YEAR'S REPORT ISSUED.

The *China Mail* has received from Mr. E. Ralphs, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Hongkong centre of St. John Ambulance Association, the following annual statement for the year ending September 30, 1923.

Last year (October 1, 1922 to September 30, 1923), 123 persons were instructed in first aid, of whom 92 passed, while 15 out of 16 were successful in the home nursing course. These figures bring the totals, since the Hongkong centre was established in 1888, up to:

INSTRUCTED. PASSED.

First Aid.....1407 1231

Home Nursing 289 283

Home Hygiene 6 5

Awards made total as follows:

Award of To 30,923

Medallions..... 95

Labels..... 15

Pendants..... 7

REPARATIONS.

PAID IN PEPPER.

Etc.

Pepper may be a commodity of which we think little in these unromantic days, but when the Goths levied reparation demands upon Rome they accepted, in full settlement, 3,000 bags of it!

The Greeks looked upon pepper as a valuable medicine, while in the middle ages a few pounds of this pungent spice was a present frequently exchanged by princes.

When, in the dark ages, the wages of a skilled artisan were fourpence a day, pepper sold at one and six pence a pound, and was acceptable to landlords in lieu of rent.

The Worshipful Company of Grocers itself springs from a fraternity which originated in the 14th century when "22 Pepperers of Soper's Land (now Queen Street, E.C.) and Spicers of the Ward of Chepe" (now Cheapside), met to found a brotherhood of fellow traders, the better "to have, maintain and increase unity among them." They began their minutes on the skin pages of an old black book that was fitted with a lock.

It was agreed that no one should be admitted to the fraternity "unless he be of good condition," and paid an initiation fee (about thirteen shillings and fourpence) and kissed his fellow members all round.

According to rules, every member had to go to High Mass on the day of St. Anthony "and remain from beginning to end." He also had to offer up a penny "to the honour of God and his mother."

At the first great banquet which was provided at no less a cost than one shilling of our money per head, the fraternity elected a chaplain to pray for them. It was agreed that his salary should be one and threepence a week and to meet the cost of this and his keep a penny levy was instituted.

CHUNGKING OCCUPIED.

ICHIANG, October 17. The First Army occupied

Chungking yesterday afternoon. Yang Sen's forces are retreating, apparently, down the river.

All foreigners and steamers are reported to be safe.—*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, October 17. In the first division of the League, Sunderland, on their own ground, defeated Chelsea by 2 goals to none.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CHINESE.

MELBOURNE, October 17. Playing against Southern Tasmania, to-day, the Chinese footballers won by eight goals to one.—*Reuter*.

WHO'S WHO.

CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the *Ngankin*, is on reserve.

Captain F. McCarty, from leave, has gone master, "Ngankin."

Mr. F. Bennett, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chusan."

Mr. J. F. Johnson, chief officer, "Chusan," is on reserve.

Mr. G. Taylor, second engineer, "Shantung," has resigned.

Mr. A. G. Phennister, third engineer, "Shantung," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, has been appointed third officer, "Mausang."

Mr. A. B. Osmond, third officer, "Mausang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. C. F. Revert, second officer, "Mausang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. T. C. Crawley, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Hosang."

Mr. J. E. Evans, third officer, "Hosang," has gone third officer, "Tungsing."

Mr. A. Cameron, supy chief officer, "Yatshing," is on reserve.

Mr. J. J. Robertson, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Kutwo."

Mr. A. McAlpine, acting second engineer, "Kutwo," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, "Fooshing," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. Crist, chief engineer, "Fooshing," is on leave.

Mr. J. K. Lindstrom, has been appointed third engineer, "Fawang."

Captain W. H. Sparke, from leave, has gone master, "San-Namhoi."

Mr. H. Conway, acting master, "San-Namhoi," has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. M. Sillice, chief officer, "San-Namhoi," is on reserve.

Mr. J. E. Evans, from leave, has gone second officer "Heungshan."

Mr. B. McR. Thomas, second officer, "Heungshan," has gone acting chief officer, "Suitai."

Mr. J. P. Gibson, chief officer, "Suitai," has gone acting master, "Honan."

Captain S. Bell-Smith, of the "Honan," is on reserve.

SMALL-POX.

In the health returns for the 24 hours ending October 17, sixteen fresh cases of small-pox are reported. All the sufferers are Chinese.

Speaking at the resumed meeting of the International Conference Day Numerics, Mrs. Hylton-Dale insisted that it was unreasonably foolish to allow mentally defective people to have children. The chairman, Dr. Knowles Stanfield, said it was thirty years since he first advocated the sterilisation of the mentally defective.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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LONDON.

Oct. 19.—P. & O. Karmsal.
20.—N. Y. K. Hakusan Maru.
21.—P. & O. Giongo.
22.—O. S. K. Perie Maru.
23.—P. & O. Sicilia.

24.—C. P. S. Empress of Asia.

25.—B. F. Atreus.

Nov. 1.—N. Y. K. Hakusan Maru.

2.—P. & O. Kitano Maru.

3.—O. S. K. London Maru.

4.—G. L. Glenglo.

5.—P. & O. Chile.

6.—P. & O. Teiru.

7.—N. Y. K. Matsumoto Maru.



John Coolidge & Capt. Freddie Welsh.

Private John Coolidge, son of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army and Navy, President Calvin Coolidge, is shown keeping in condition by boxing with Captain John Thomas at the Civilians' Military Training Camp. Out of the army Captain Thomas is far better known as Freddie Welsh, former world's champion light-weight boxer.

J. E. Whitbeck & C. E. Johnson
Below: Air Mail Beacons

J. E. Whitbeck, is shown shaking hands with Pilot C. Eugene Johnson just before the latter hopped off from Curtiss Field, Garden City, Long Island on the first leg of the Air Mail Service's attempted flight across the continent to San Francisco in 1928. One of the balloons is visible along the route for guiding the fliers by night also is shown.



Scenes and personages of a century ago were revived in the annual Main Street Fête and Pageant for the benefit of the Nantucket Hospital. Nantucket then was one of America's largest whaling ports.



This procession marked the last day of the triduum held at Lisieux, France, in connection with the beatification of the young nun, Soeur Therese de l'Enfant Jesus, who was canonized by the Vatican. Several Cardinals and Bishops were present, among them Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia.



Premier Kato

Baron Kato, Baron Kato, ranking Admiral in the Japanese Navy, was the ranking Japanese delegate to the Washington Naval Disarmament Conference in 1921.



Anna S. Kurskaya

Anna Sregeevna Kurskaya, wife of the Commissar of Justice of Soviet Russia, is Chairman of the Commission for eliminating illiteracy in Russia. She plans to educate this year 2,000,000 of the 70,000,000 illiterates in Russia. She hopes—by the tenth anniversary of the Russian revolution, November 7, 1927—to abolish illiteracy in Russia among those under 50 years old.



Louis E. Araman

A Jury declared this man was sane. We now breathe freely.



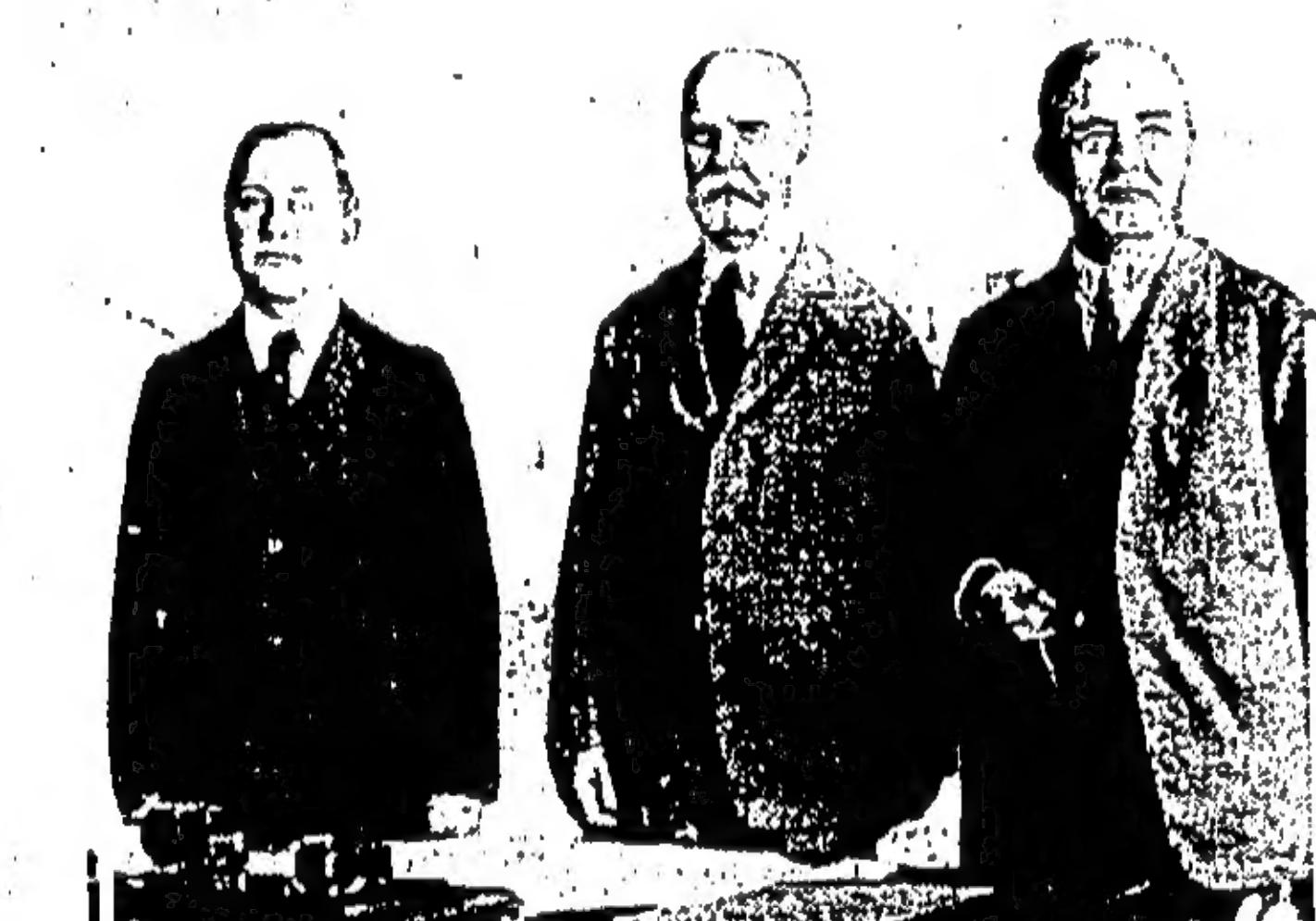
Mrs. Margaret Barnes & John Barnes

Mrs. Margaret Barnes, 28, of Peabody, returning home from a summer vacation, found that her housekeeper, Miss Lucy Phillips was about to become a mother. When the child was born Miss Phillips admitted that Barnes was the father. The legitimate wife liked the child and, to solve the complicated problem, agreed to give her husband to Miss Phillips in exchange for the child. The offer was accepted. As time passed, however, the young mother changed her mind and decided she wanted her baby back. No settlement could be reached, so the case has found its way into the courts.



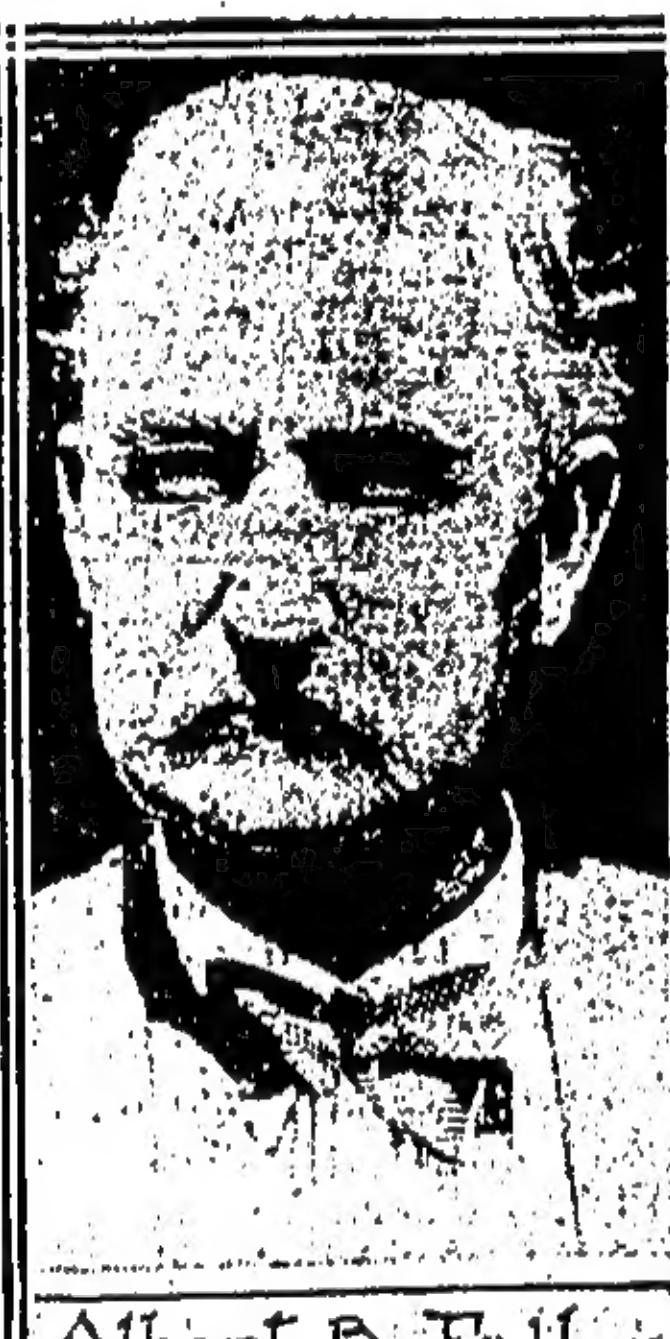
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and his bride, who was Miss Gloria Morgan daughter of the American Consul General to Brussels, have joined the society colony at Newport, R. I., and are prominent in its activities. This is an especially posed and exclusive photograph of the couple.



C. D. Warren, Secy Hughes & Judge J. B. Payne

Charles Beecher Warren, formerly United States Ambassador to Japan, and Judge John Barton Payne, who were sent to Mexico City to attempt to adjust the differences existing between Mexico and the United States, are shown in Washington, with Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, on their way to the White House, where they reported to President Coolidge and urged him to recognize the Obregon Government in Mexico.



Albert B. Fall

Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, former United States Senator and later Secretary of the Interior under President Harding, has returned from a pleasure tour of Europe.



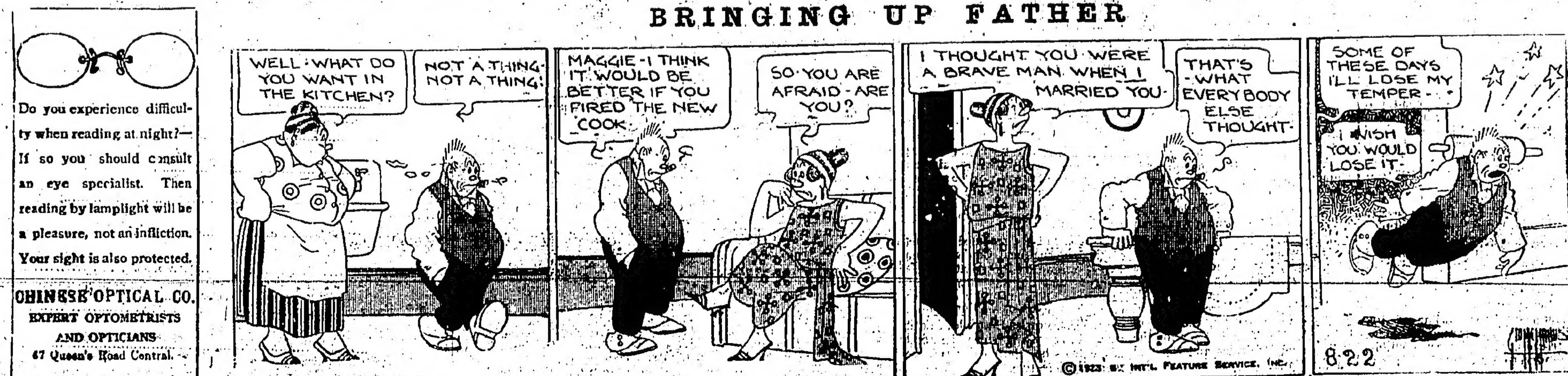
This photographic diagram shows the route laid out by the Post Office Department for the 28-hour air mail between New York and San Francisco.



Tilden, Johnston, Richards, Williams, Davis, Davis Cup

The four players who defended the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis supremacy, against the challenging Australians will be: William T. Tilden 2nd, of Philadelphia, national champion; William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, world's champion by virtue of his victory at Wimbledon, England; Vincent Richards, Yonkers boy wonder and Richard Norris Williams 2nd, of Philadelphia, former national doubles and world's singles champion. Williams will captain the team, which is composed of the same four players who successfully defended the cup last year.

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THE KITCHEN?

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NOT A THING!

MAGGIE—I THINK
IT WOULD BE
BETTER IF YOU
FIRED THE NEW
COOK.

SO, YOU ARE
AFRAID—ARE
YOU?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE
A BRAVE MAN WHEN I
MARRIED YOU.

THAT'S
WHAT
EVERYBODY
ELSE
THOUGHT.

SOME OF
THESE DAYS
I'LL LOSE MY
TEMPER—

I WISH
YOU WOULD
LOSE IT.

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VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

October 13.

Mr. A. Abel Mr. A. Heeling
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Mrs. R. E. Bellon Mr. C. L. Kline
Mr. P. E. Beeson Mrs. Jane and child
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October 13.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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GERMANY'S FLIGHT.

LONDON, October 17.
The Times correspondent at Cologne reports that the Ruhr industrial leaders decided to inform the French authorities that they saw no possibility of raising money to meet the huge wages bill and would be compelled to close down the mines and works. The correspondent principally attributes this reported decision to the German Government. It is unable to pay for reparations deliveries or continue Ruhr credits.

PASSENGERS.

Per P. & O. a. "Soudan" October 17.—Mr. Ho Tit-yat, Miss G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ryder, Mr. P. E. Beeson, Miss P. Jones, Mr. H. Yung, Mr. F. M. Ellery, Mr. and Mrs. T. Inns, Miss E. Tolley, Mr. F. B. George, Mr. L. W. Hartmanns, Mr. Kao Yu-sen, Miss E. Ellery, Master Inns, Miss A. Bayha, Dr. A. Bayha, Dr. B. Jones, Mr. C. S. Son and Mr. H. Kitaboy.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on Sept. 22 arrived in New York on Oct. 13 having been 21 days in transit.
The B. F. a. "Agamemnon" left Port Said on Oct. 10 for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.
The P. & O. a. "Macedonia" arrived London at 8 p.m. on October 13.
The B. F. a. "Atilius" left Port Said on Oct. 11 for Boston and New York.
The B. F. a. "Polyphemus" left Port Said on October 14 for London, and Amsterdam and Hamburg.
The B. F. a. "Lycaon" left Port Said on October 14 for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.
The B. F. a. "Japan" left Singapore for the Far East on October 14 and is due to arrive on October 20 at about 8 a.m.
The B. F. a. "Bavarien" from Middelbrouwer Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Oct. 13 and may be expected here on or about Oct. 20.
The B. F. a. "M.S. Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on October 16 at 8 a.m. and due to arrive on October 20 at 8 a.m.
The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on October 16 at 8 a.m. and due to arrive on Oct. 21.
The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 12, left Yokohama on Oct. 13 and is due to arrive on Oct. 20 at 8 a.m.
The O.P.S. R.M.S. "President Grant" is due to this port on October 20.
The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on Oct. 11 is expected to arrive Kobe on Oct. 25; and is due here on Oct. 31.

The B. F. a. "Glaucus" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin and is due here on or about Oct. 24.
The A.O.L. a. "President Jefferson" leaves Manila at 8 p.m. on Oct. 21, 1923, being due at this port at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 23, and will sail for Seattle and Victoria, San Francisco and Yokohama on Oct. 26 at 10 a.m.

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The B. F. a. "Bennholm" from Middelbrouwer Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port via Straits Ports on Oct. 3 and may be expected to arrive here on Nov. 1.

The B. F. a. "Helenus" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 8.

The B. F. a. "Autolyx" left Liverpool on Oct. 6 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 8.

The B. F. a. "Hercules" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 8.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Socio Bank, Ltd.,
4, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors
Wing On & Co.,
Building Contractors,
24, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1607.

Coal Merchants

Collins Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co.,
Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners,
Witminious Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

C. Kimura & Co.,
2, Connaught Road Central.

Keung Hang & Co., Coal Merchants,
53 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2736.

Watson & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central,
Merchants, Coal Contractors and
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

Cotton Yarn Importers

Keche Kabushiki Kaisha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
Goods; No. 7 Mercantile
Building, Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2906.

Curio Dealers

Leuk Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Harry Fook, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. Central No. 1555.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.,
Engineers & Shipbuilder,
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L"

Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 2 Jersey St.,
Tel. Cen. 1424—agents for Herren-King of Fertilizer.

Glass Merchants

A. Leg & Co., Glass Merchants,
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass
and China Ware, Works and Photo
Apparatus, 16, Queen's Road Central,
Tel. Central No. 1126.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Ch. Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents,
Des Voeux Road.

Keung San & Co., 56 Queen's Road
Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager),
Keung King Him (Asst.). Tel. Cen. 3165.

Transco Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
3 EKO—Japanese fine art curios,
13 Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 1559.

Yam Sing Loong,
57-59 Queen's Road Central,
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Products
Tel. Central 301.

Patell & Co., P. O. Box 318

Land & Estate Agents

Fan Wick Cho, Land & Estate Agents
Tel. Central 911-1987.
25, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Wan Kiang Suitcase Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.
Fitting St., 206 Queen's Rd. Cen.
and 38 Hillier St.

Pe Hing, 221 Des Voeux Road. Manu-
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand
Bag Trunks etc.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development—On
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3809

Albiss, J. & Co., Alexandra building.

Millinery

Madame Lily, Alexandra Building,
Latest models and creations from
Paris in Frocks and Millinery.
"The Centre of Fashion."

Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.,
Miners, Importers and Exporters
54-56 Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 2807.

Modistes

Madame Flint,
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 580.
(Latest Fashions in style)

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1232.
63, Queen's Road Central

M. Lazarus, Optician.

Tel. Cen. 2322. 13, Queen's Rd. Central

Printers

The "China Mail" General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders,
6, Wyndham Street. Tel. 0. 22.

Photographers

Mo Cheung, Photographer,
23, Ice House Street,
7 Beaconsfield Arcade (Branch),
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Pe Kwong Photo Studio,
129, Wellington Street,
Photo Supplies and Developing,
Art picture developer.

Rubber & Wood.

Tankahke & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W.,
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and
Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Scales.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Cen.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Cen.,
First floor. Tel. Central 828.
Shipchandler, Stevedores and
Comptore.

E. Hing & Co.,

26 Wing Wo Street. Tel. Central 1118.
Metal Merchant & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheung Compradores,

General Provision Store,
Naval & Military Contractor,
No. 68, Fanya East Wanchai.
Telephone No. 3781.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers,

Compradores, Stevedores & Coal
Merchants, Bulk & Piece supply,
No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.
Central No. 940.

Shipowners

Max Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,
38 Bonham Strand West, Tel. Cen. 1710.
Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hohow
as "Haitan."

Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.,
147 Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. Cen. 93.
s.s. "Derwent" s.s. "Bourbon"
between Hongkong and Saigon.

Shoemakers

Jum Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker,
7 Pottinger Street.

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BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS
& CHILDREN, BEST DESIGNS, PRICES MODERATE.

2125 POTTINGER ST., HONG KONG, 74.

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D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store,
38a Queen's Road Central, Satin
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
Brocade Silks.

Pohomill Bros., 36, Queen's Rd. Cen.

Tailors

Hongkong Tailoring Co.,
Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,
16, D'Aguilar Street. New Materials
of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 9880.

Ah Young, Tailors, Drapers & Out-
fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suite made
to order. No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. Central 2430.

Sing Cheong,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor,
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

Tobaccos, Cigarettes.

British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Cen.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeepers,
Wine & Spirit Merchant,
No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kitano Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
Singapore—Kowloon Wharf,
Wauwai, (Arnold & Co.) from
Cebu—A8.

Kasaragi (Luen Fat) from Swatow—
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DEPARTURES.

Muroran Maru, (N.Y.K.) for
Singapore—October 18.

Kanchow, (B. & S.) for Swatow—
October 18.

Tatsuno Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai—
October 18.

Yeijun, (M.M.B.) for Tsing-
tao—October 18.

Ahipitta, (Kwong On) for Kwong
Chow Wan—October 18.

Wauwai, (Arnold & Co.) for
Portland—October 18.

Van Cloon, (J.C.L.) for Singa-
pore—October 18.

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HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill

is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.,
except on Saturdays when it is dropped
at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays
and Holidays when it is dropped at
8 a.m.

The Bell is hoisted half mast at
55 minutes and full mast at the
75th minute. Should the Bell fail to drop at
the correct time it will be lowered at
midnight past the hour and the ordinary
signals repeated at the following hour.

Should the Time Ball be out of order
the above routine will be carried out
with the flag "Z" on the Signal Tower.

Time Signals are also given at night
by means of three white lamps mounted
vertically on the Observatory wind-
mill.

From 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. the lamps
are extinguished momentarily at the even
seconds, except on the 1st, 20th, 31st, 5th
and 24th each such minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard
Time "hours" of Greenwich.

Monday, October 29th

JASCHA HEIFETZ

Booking at MOUTRIES.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 18th, 12h, 02m.—Pressure
has increased slightly at Wladivostok
and decreased moderately to slightly at all other reporting
stations.

Yesterday afternoon the anticy-
clone was central over Japan. It
probably continues to move east-
ward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today—0.09 in.
Total since January 1st—99.44 inches,
against an average of 79.31 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on October 19, 1934.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
strong.

2—South coast of China between
Tonkin and Lantau. E. winds,
strong, moderating; fair.

3—Honkong "Gap Rock. E.
winds, strong, moderating fair.

4—South coast of Japan between
Honkong and Naha. E. winds,
moderating; fair.

5—Hankow, China, value,
strong, moderating fair.

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strong, moderating fair.

7—Hankow, China, value,
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